GHC creates B2B brotherhood

Members of the University System of Georgia's Board of Regents were in Rome on Tuesday.

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Neiro Lightbourne had dreams of going to college, but when he applied to attend a four-year university he was denied.

"I guess my grades weren't good enough and I wasn't in a lot of clubs," he said. That's when Lightbourne heard about Georgia Highlands College. "I feel like Georgia Highlands chose me," Lightbourne said.

The Georgia Highlands sophomore is one of about 45 students who are participating in a program called Brother 2 Brother, a chapter of the Student African-American Brotherhood. He says B2B inspires him to be a better student, encourages him to work harder and supports him in his dreams.

B2B is part of Georgia Highlands' African-American Minority Male Excellence Program, or GHAME. Members of the University System of Georgia's Board of Regents were at Rome's Georgia Highlands campus Tuesday to hear a GHAME progress report.

Georgia Highlands College will be hosting members of the Board of Regents again today as many of the members get their first looks at the college's Cartersville campus.

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